(*h*) 1110 35
1111 42
1112 54
1113 43
1114 47

(*i*) No information.

(*j*) Yes.

(*k*) Yes.

## LEAKAGE OF QUESTION PAPERS—INQUIRY REGARDING

**168. Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon** *(Cranganur):* Will the Government be pleased to state whether any action has been taken in the matter of the leaking out of examination papers referred to in question No. 289 during the Budget Session?

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon** *(Director of Public Instruction):* A thorough enquiry was made into the matter, but the responsibility for the leakage could not be definitely fixed on any particular person and so no further action could be taken beyond taking steps to prevent a recurrence of such mishaps in future.

## AIR-RAID PRECAUTIONS

**169. Mr. M. K. Devassy** *(Adur):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Government has taken any steps by way of air-raid precautions in view of the break-out of the war; and if so;

(*b*) the localities where such precautions are taken; and

(*c*) the nature and extent of the precautionary measures?

**Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon** *(Commissioner of Police):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Ernakulam and Mattancheri.

(*c*) Copy of the instructions issued in the matter is placed on the table. Wide publicity was given to these instructions *(Appendix V)*.

## POST-MORTEM EXAMINATION OF A DEAD BODY FROM PARLAM VILLAGE

**170. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan** *(Ezhuvas-Talappa'li):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the dead body of a person known as Muduvangathil Ayyappakutty Raman was found

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from a well in Paralam near Urakam in Karkadagam 1114;

(*b*) the time and date when the Police got information as to the existence of this dead body in the well;

(*c*) when did the said Raman die, according to the medical and other reports;

(*d*) what was the cause of death;

(*e*) when was the post-mortem examination conducted, where, by whom, and how many hours after the death;

(*f*) whether the medical report disclosed any injuries which went to show that the dead person had sustained them before his death and they caused his death;

(*g*) whether the Police has received any representation from any of the relatives of the deceased to the effect that the deceased might have been murdered;

(*h*) whether any enquiry was made on this representation;

(*i*) whether the enquiry is closed?

**Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon** *(Commissioner of Police):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) On 29th Karkadagam 1114 at 1-15 p.m.

(*c*) On the night of 27th Karkadagam 1114.

(*d*) Suicide.

(*e*) The post-mortem examination was conducted at 9 a.m. on 30th Karkadagam 1114 at the Trichur Civil Hospital by Mr. M. Rama Menon, Assistant Surgeon, about 57 hours after death.

(*f*) No.

(*g*) Yes.

(*h*) Yes.

(*i*) Yes.

**Mr. K. R. Viswambharan** *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know the result of the enquiry made in this matter?

**Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon** *(Commissioner of Police):* It was found to be a case of suicide.

**Mr. K. R. Viswambharan** *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know whether the Hon'ble Member for Police made his personal enquiries in the matter.

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**Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon** *(Commissioner of Police):* No. There was no necessity to make a personal investigation. My A. S. P. made a thoroughly exhaustive investigation and came to the clear conclusion that it was a case of suicide.

**Mr. K. R. Viswambharan** *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know whether the post-mortem examination was conducted without giving information to the relatives of the person in spite of the fact that they were living near?

**Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon** *(Commissioner of Police):* The post-mortem examination is couducted in the hospital. The relations have no part in the examination. As the examination had to be conducted before the body was highly decomposed, the body was sent expeditiously to the hospital.

**Mr. K. R. Viswambharan** *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Does it not disclose suspicious circumstances?

**Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon** *(Commissioner of Police):* I do'nt think so. If the relations are earnest it is their duty to run up.

**Mr. K. R. Viswambharan** *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know whether the body of the deceased was entrusted to his relations after the post-mortem examination was over?

**Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon** *(Commissioner of Police):* There was nobody to claim it and therefore we had to bury it ourselves.

**Mr. K. R. Viswambharan** *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know whether the relations were informed by the police?

**Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon** *(Commissioner of Police):* It was not possible. Because they live about 6 miles away from the scene of offence.

## PATTIKKAD GRANT-IN-AID DISPENSARY—COMPLAINT AGAINST PRACTITIONER

**171. Mr. C. V. Iyyu** *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether representations have not been received from (*i*) the people of Panancheri village (*ii*) and the Village Panchayat complaining against the general conduct of the local Medical Practitioner attached to the grant-in-aid dispensary at Pattikkad;

(*b*) will they be pleased to place copies of such representations on the table;

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